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WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS,

CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS
(Paissus Application for U.S. Patent No. 00/875 303)

(Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No. 09/875,303)

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Dear Sir:

A check of our files indicates that the above-identified application has been filed for over five (5) years without having received an Office Action. A communication from your office dated December 19, 2005 (copy enclosed for your reference) indicated we could expect an Office Action approximately three (3) months thereafter (March 2006). It is now approaching six (6) months past that approximate date. Therefore, please advise us of the status of this application. This request is made to avoid any lack of diligence being attributed to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 3 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

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